(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the said system is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Detailed plan of action will be worked out in consultation with NABARD and RBI and the Bill in this regard would be introduced shortly.

Kelkar Committee Report

61. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar panel on restructuring of the Finance Ministry has recommended separating functions of the tax policy makers from tax administrators and collectors;

(b) what are the other recommendations made by the panel;

(c) whether Government have studied those recommendations; and

(d) if so, what decision Government have taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) Kelkar panel had envisaged reorganization of various divisions/work in the Ministry of Finance. This, *inter-alia,* includes granting greater autonomy accompanied by sufficient accontability in matters relating to the tax administration with a view to removing wastage of any resources and protecting public interest at all times.

(c) and (d) These recommendations provide valuable inputs to the continuing efforts to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the Ministry.

Revenue collected from Gujarat

62. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue collected from the State of Gujarat directly and indirectly during the last two years;

(b) the share of Gujarat out of this revenus collected during the said period; and

(c) the allocation made by the Central Government to Gujarat during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New Roadmap for Banking Reforms

63. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are shortly going to unveil the new roadmap for banking reforms;

(b) if so, whether this policy is also going to address the issues of the co-operative banking sector;

(c) whether Government are considering to set up a separate regulator for co-operative banks; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Government has already announced managerial autonomy for public sector banks as a part of reforms process. This includes various aspects of operations of banks.

(b) to (d) As a part of reform process the issues of the cooperative banking sectors are also under review of the Government. In this regard a task force was appointed by the Government under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Vaidyanathan. The final report of the task force on short-term credit structure has been submitted to the Govt, on February, 15, 2005. Government has further entrusted the work of studying the long-term cooperative credit structure for agriculture and rural development to the same task force. The task force is required to submit its report by 30th June, 2005.